

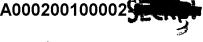
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## INTELLIGENCE MEMORAPHON No. 58 69

SUBJECT: Possible Communist Inspired Disturbances in Paris at time of the United Nations General Associaty

- CIA believes that the present unstable economic and political situation in France might well be conducive to Communist-inspired disturbances which could be deliberately timed to coincide with the meeting of the United Mations General Assembly. The situation in Paris differs considerably, however, from that which obtained in Rogets where the Communists seem to have exploited a non-Communist uprising in order to create an international incident and disrupt the Inter-American Conference. Communist objectives in creating disturbances in Paris to coincide with the URNA would differ widely as would the nature of the disturbances. The USSR was not a conferee at Bogota, where the delegates were all from non- or anti-Communist nutions. The Communists had much to gain by discrediting and obstructing US implementation of Mestern Hemisphere solidarity. At Paris, on the other hand, the USSR and ite satellites probably will profess support for the UN, and in fact use it to further their policies. Should the Communists attempt to prewent the General Assembly from holding its meeting, they would be sabetaging an organization which in the past has been used by the USSR for laportant propaganda purposes.
- 2. It is probable, therefore, that any Communist action will be limited to aggrevating already existing labor troubles and creating civil disorders through strikes, parades, and popular manifestations with the following objectives:
  - a. to increase the economic difficulties in France in order to demonstrate the "failure" of ERP, in the hope of undermining western European solidarity and US "control" of the Western bloc;
  - b. To draw attention to the Soviet stand on controversial issues before the UN as a means of embarraceing the US on such critical European matters as colonial affairs, German reparations, and the like.
  - e. to attempt to create, in conjunction with Berlin, another focal point of disturbance and unrest, clearly





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Communist-inspired, thereby giving evidence that even in the heart of western Europe strong Communist forces exist.

deaver to prevent or interrupt the UNCA meeting, disturbances as mentioned above are, in the opinion of CIA, highly possible. In view of the fact that an international meeting devoted to the discussion of explosive issues is coinciding with a demestic French measure and political crisis and a highly unstable international situation, CIA believes the situation warrants all possible precautionary measures. CIA further believes that the French security forces, if alerted and properly deployed, are capable of preventing serious disturbances, thus precluding the probability of a situation equalling the Bogota incident in violence.

